



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
Stewart E. Sloan

Serial No.: 10/827,032

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Title: MESSAGE DEVICE

Group No.: 3764

BEFORE THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Appeal No. _____

APPELLANT'S REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the Examiner did not raise any new issues in the Examiner's Answer mailed January 30, 2006, Paper No. 20060118, no reply is believed to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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